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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D.C.

Fats and Oils Branch

1952 Peanut Memo No. 55

October 6, 1952

To: Peanut Producing States  
Peanut Cooperative Associations

From: George L. Prichard, Director

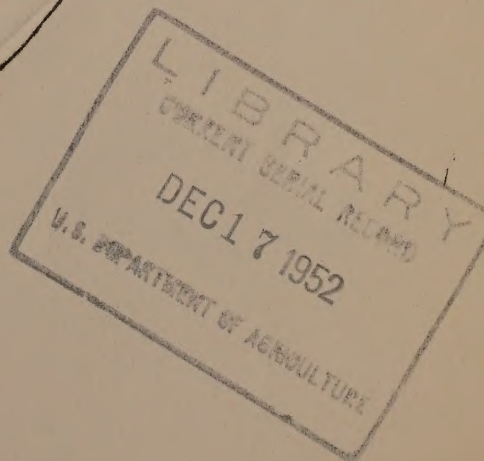
Subject: Peanuts and Their Uses for Food

Enclosed are copies of a recently released publication "Peanuts and Their Uses for Food" which was prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

This publication includes much useful information which we believe will be of considerable value to all persons concerned with the subject of peanuts

Enclosure

*George L. Prichard*

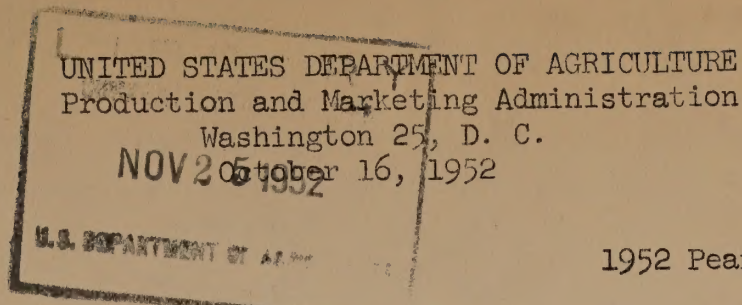






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1952 Peanut Memo No. 56

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States  
From: Assistant Administrator for Production  
Subject: Agreement by Operator of Overplanted Farm, 1952 Peanut Program

Section 646.408 of 721 (Peanuts-52)-1, 1952 CCC Peanut Bulletin, provides that the liquidated damages payable to CCC under the agreement by operator of overplanted farm may be waived to such extent as the President of CCC, or his designated representative, may determine appropriate in any case where he determines (1) that the breach of such agreement was unintentional and occurred despite a bona fide effort by the operator and other producers on the farm to comply with the agreement and (2) that the amount by which the farm peanut acreage exceeded the acreage specified in the agreement was so small in relation to the acreage so specified that it did not materially impair CCC's price support operations.

The Chairman of the State PMA Committee, or in his absence the Acting Chairman, is hereby designated as the representative of the President of CCC to administer the above provision of the bulletin in cases where the farm peanut acreage does not exceed the acreage specified in the agreement, Form MQ-92-Peanuts (1952), by more than the larger of one-tenth acre or two percent of the acreage specified in Form MQ-92.

The Director of the Fats and Oils Branch, or in his absence the Acting Director, is hereby designated as the representative of the President of CCC to administer the above provision of the bulletin in cases where the farm peanut acreage exceeds the acreage specified in Form MQ-92 by more than the larger of one-tenth or two percent of the acreage specified in Form MQ-92. A copy of Form MQ-85-A, Peanut Farm Account for Violation of Agreement, and the recommendation of the State and County PMA Committees shall be transmitted to the Director of the Fats and Oils Branch for action in each such case in which the State and County Committee recommend that the above provision of the bulletin be applied. The State Committee will be notified of the decision of the Director in each case submitted.

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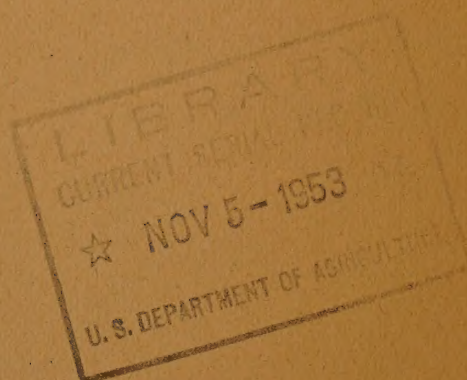
October 30, 1952

1952 Peanut Memo No. 57

To: Peanut Cooperative Associations  
From: Robert M. Walsh, Acting Director  
Subject: Minimum Sales Price for Peanuts

On July 22, 1952 we sent each Association a set of tables containing suggested minimum prices against which the Associations would sell peanuts by months. Each of the Associations has since concurred in these minimums. Therefore, this is to advise you that prices in these tables have been adopted as the minimum sales prices at which Associations may sell 1952 crop peanuts.

*Robert M. Walsh*









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1952 Peanut Memo No. 58

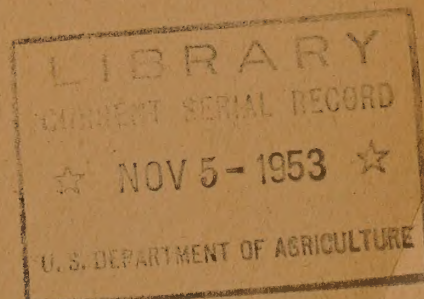
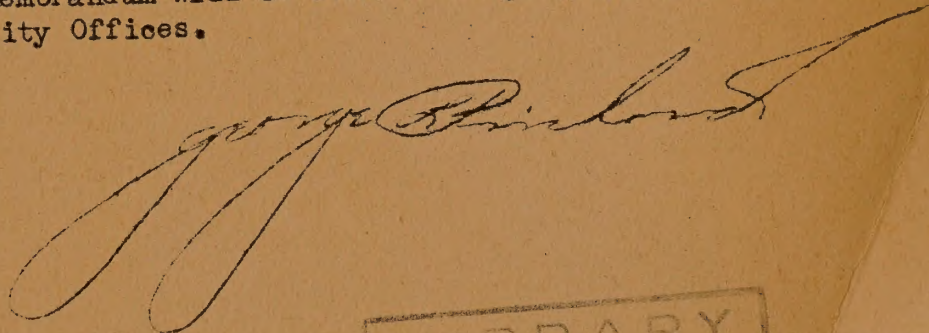
October 31, 1952

To: Chairmen, PMA State Committees, Peanut Producing States  
From: George L. Frichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch  
Subject: Reports on 1952 Crop Peanut Loans and Purchase Agreements

Reference is made to monthly commodity loan and purchase agreement summary as submitted on Commodity Loan Form 4B. Will you please show in columns (1) of the form the type of peanuts covered by report. Also, will you please indicate in upper right-hand corner of form that period is "Month ending October 15th" (or the applicable month).

We also request that separate CL Form 4B on peanuts be prepared. It should not contain information on other commodities. As provided in Instruction 722 (Peanuts 52)-1 and in Part VI of the Commodity Loan and Purchase Handbook, the original should be mailed to Director, Fats and Oils Branch, Washington 25, D. C.

Copies of this memorandum will be sent to Cooperative Associations and Commodity Offices.









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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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October 31, 1952

1952 Peanut Memo No. 59

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
Peanut-Producing States

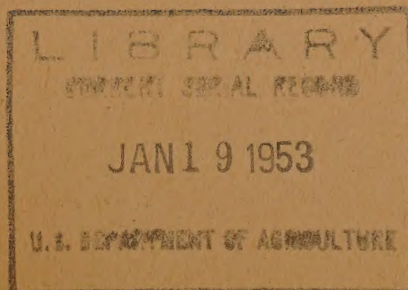
From: Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Oil Price for 1952 Crop Peanuts Used in Determining  
Liquidated Damages

Form MQ-92-Peanuts (1952), Agreement by Operator of Overplanted Farm, provides that if the farm operator violates the terms of the agreement, he must pay CCC liquidated damages on all peanuts marketed from his farm in excess of the farm marketing quota.

The rate of liquidated damages is determined by subtracting the weighted average oil value of the peanuts from the weighted average edible value of the peanuts. In order for State and County PMA Committees to be in a position to calculate liquidated damages, it is necessary that an oil price for 1952 crop peanuts be announced periodically by CCC. From August 1, 1952 until further notice, the oil price per pound farmers stock basis for 1952 crop peanuts for the purpose of determining liquidated damages is 7 cents per pound.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Fats and Oils Branch

November 10, 1952

1952 Peanut Memo No. 60

To: Chairman, PMA State Committee, Peanut-Producing States

From: George L. Prichard, Director

Subject: Weekly Summary of Buyers Weekly Reports, Forms MQ-79 (1952)

Please furnish this Branch with a weekly report showing the following information:

1. Peanuts purchased by buyers from farmers presenting within-quota marketing cards. (Total of item 1 Forms MQ-79 submitted by individual buyers).
2. Peanuts purchased by buyers from farmers presenting excess marketing cards. (Total of item 2 Forms MQ-79 submitted by individual buyers).
3. Peanuts delivered to the cooperative (Total of item 1 Forms MQ-79 submitted by agents of cooperative).

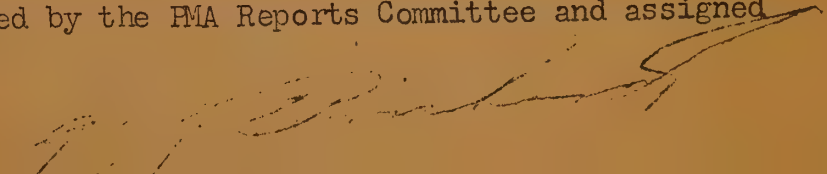
Instruction No. 1026 (Peanuts-52)-4 requires that buyers send to the State PMA office Form MQ-79 covering purchases during each week, Sunday through Saturday.

The buyers report is required to be mailed not later than two calendar weeks following the last day covered by the report. Five days following the expiration date for buyers mailing the report you should prepare a summary of all reports received showing the information requested above and mail such summary immediately to the Director, Fats and Oils Branch. If additional reports are received for any given week or if corrections to reports are received after your summary for the week has been mailed, the correct information for the week should be submitted with the next summary that you mail to us.

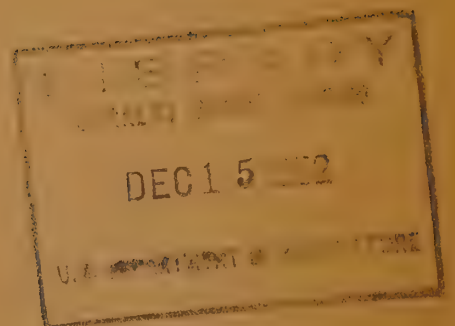
Your first report should be an accumulative report and should cover all purchases of 1952 crop peanuts in your State from the beginning of the season through October 25, 1952. All other reports should, of course, be on a weekly basis. You will be notified when it will no longer be necessary for you to make this report.

The information requested in this memo, will, after being consolidated, be transmitted to the Market News Service for publication in the Weekly Peanut Report.

This report has been approved by the PMA Reports Committee and assigned Control Number FO-55R.









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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Production and Marketing Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.  
November 18, 1952

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 61

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
Peanut-Producing States

From: Acting Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: 1953 Peanut Marketing Quota Allotment Regulations - Redlegation of  
Authority by State Committee

Enclosed are several copies of the marketing quota allotment regulations for the 1953 crop of peanuts. A full supply of the regulations will be forwarded to you within the next two weeks.

Section 729.432 of the regulations provides that any authority delegated to the State committee by the regulations may be redelegated by the State committee. Under this provision any function delegated to the State committee by the Secretary in the regulations may be assigned by the State committee to any member of the State committee, the county committee or any member thereof, or any employee of the State office.

Section 3(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act requires all delegations of final authority to be published in the Federal Register. If any of the functions delegated to the State committee by the regulations are to be redelegated to any of the persons referred to above or to the county committee, it will be necessary that the fact that such a redelegation has been made be published in the Federal Register. You are, therefore, requested to determine at the next meeting of the State committee which of the functions, if any, are to be redelegated and to forward to the Fats and Oils Branch a report showing the Section of the regulations which contains the function to be redelegated and the person or office to whom such function has been assigned. If none of the functions delegated to the State committee is to be redelegated, your report should so indicate. For your convenience there is enclosed a form which may be used in reporting the information requested in this memorandum. We have indicated on the form the functions which we believe should not be redelegated and should be performed by the State committee.

In administering the peanut marketing quota program, it is important that the State committee carefully exercise any authority vested in it by the regulations, and that no other committee or person act for the State committee unless the authority to do so has been formally redelegated by the State committee and published in the Federal Register. For example, if the regulations provide for a certain function to be performed by the State committee, it is necessary that the action be taken by the committee as a whole and not by the chairman of the committee or any employee. As you know, the marketing quota program is regulatory in nature - unlike the benefit programs such as the agricultural conservation and price support programs. If a producer is dissatisfied with the allotment or quota established for his farm by the county committee, with the approval of the State committee, he may have the actions of the committees



reviewed by either a State or Federal court. In any suit, the Government's case would be prejudiced if it were pointed out to the court that a function in connection with the case which the published regulations provided would be performed by the State committee was actually performed by a member of the committee or a State office employee.

This report has been approved by the PMA Reports Committee and assigned Control Number FO-43R.

*H. L. Manwaring*

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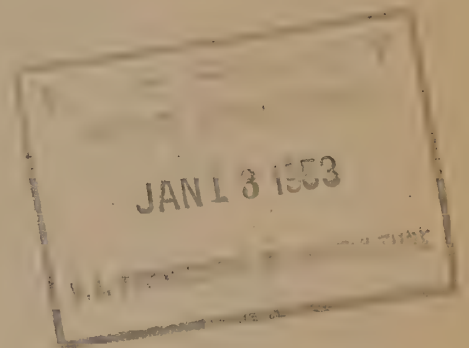


AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO STATE COMMITTEE BY THE 1953 PEANUT MARKETING  
QUOTA ALLOTMENT REGULATIONS

Section of the Regulations	Function to be Redelegated	Person or Office to Whom Function Redelegated
729.411 (h)(i)	Concurring in or rejecting the county committee's recommendation in individual cases concerning waiver of the excess acreage limitation in connection with determining farm peanut acreages.	
729.414	Recommendation to the Secretary concerning the apportionment of the State allotment to counties. (This function should be performed by the State committee).	
729.416	Determining if the State allotment is to be apportioned directly to farms. (This function should be performed by the State committee).	
729.418 (b)(5)	Determination of the acreage available for making upward adjustments. Allocation of such acreage to county committees. Determining whether county committees shall make upward adjustments prior to or subsequent to determining preliminary allotments. Concurring in or rejecting the county committees recommendations in individual cases concerning waiver of the adjusted acreage limitation.	
729.419	Concurring with or adjusting the percentage reserves for corrections and for small farms recommended by the county committee. Determining whether the reserves for corrections and for small farms shall be held as State or county reserves.	
729.421	Concurring in or rejecting the county committees recommendation in individual cases concerning waiver of the farm allotment limitation.	
729.422 (a)	Concurring in or rejecting the county committees recommendation increasing or decreasing allotments for divided farms by not more than the larger of one acre or 10 percent of the 1953 allotment. Determining allotments for farms which resulted from a farm which was divided in settling an estate.	



Section of the Regulations	Function to be Redelegated	Person or Office to Whom Function Redelegated
729.424 (a)	Reviewing, adjusting, and approving new farm allotments recommended by the county committee. Concurring in or rejecting the county committee recommendation in individual cases concerning waiver of the new farm allotment limitation.	
729.424 (b)(1)	Establishing a closing date for filing applications for new farm allotments. (This function should be performed by the State committee).	
729.424 (b)(4)	Concurring in or rejecting the county committees recommendation concerning the waiver of the new farm eligibility requirement which states that the farm is the only farm owner or operated by the operator or owner for which a peanut allotment is established.	
729.426 (b)	Determining if the operator's failure to furnish proof of disposition of peanuts was unintentional.	
729.426 (c)	Establishing a closing date for the beginning of the normal planting season for each peanut county.	
729.427 (a)	Establishing a closing date for releasing farm allotments. (This function should be performed by the State committee).	
729.429 (b)	Establishing a closing date for filing application for released acreage. (This function should be performed by the State committee).	
729.429	Determining a reserve for correction of errors in data used in apportioning to farms any additional allotment which may be allotted to the State for types of peanuts determined to be in short supply for 1953.	
729.430	Reviewing and approving farm allotments recommended by the county committee.	





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November 18, 1952

1953 Peanut Memo No. 62

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States  
From: Robert M. Walsh, Acting Director, Fats and Oils Branch  
Subject: Instructions for Determining Allotments and Yields - Peanuts  
of the 1953 Crop

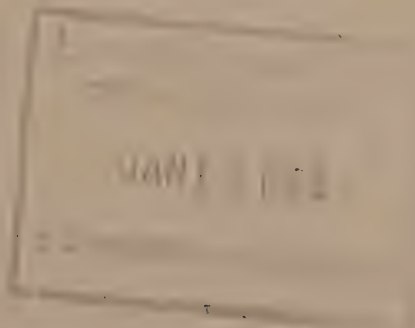
Enclosed are several copies of the State and county office instructions for determining 1953 allotments and yields. A full supply of these instructions will be forwarded to you within the next ten days. Several copies of the regulations concerning this same subject were transmitted to you by 1953 Peanut Memo No. 61.

The forms to be used in connection with the 1953 allotment program will be forwarded to you on the dates indicated below:

<u>Forms</u>	<u>Date of Shipment</u>
PMA-529 - 1953 Peanut Listing Sheet	November 15, 1952
MQ-24 - Notice of Allotment	December 1, 1952
MQ-25 - Application for New Farm Allotment	December 1, 1952
MQ-29-A - Temporary Release of Allotment	December 1, 1952
MQ-29-B - Permanent Release of Allotment	December 1, 1952
MQ-30 - Application for Released Acreage	December 1, 1952

Robert M. Walsh

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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November 28, 1952

1952 Peanut Memo No. 63

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee  
Peanut-Producing States

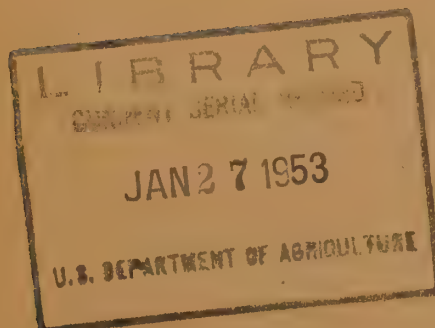
From: Acting Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Oil Price for 1952 Crop Peanuts Used in Determining  
Liquidated Damages

In 1952 Peanut Memo No. 59, it was announced that from August 1, 1952, until further notice the oil price per pound for the purpose of determining liquidated damaged was 7.0 cents per pound.

Based on current market prices for oil and meal, the price has now advanced to 7.7 cents per pound. From November 24, 1952, until further notice the oil price per pound farmers stock basis for 1952 crop peanuts for the purpose of determining liquidated damages is 7.7 cents per pound.

*H. L. Manwaring*









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1952 Peanut Memo No. 64  
February 16, 1953

To: Chairmen, PMA State Committees, Peanut Producing States

From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

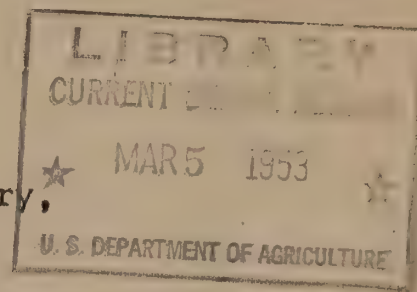
Subject: Publications on Peanuts

For your information we are reproducing the following article which appeared in the New York "Journal of Commerce", February 6, 1953, on page 12.

PEANUT GROUP HITS  
FEDERAL POLICIES

CCC Is Held Ignoring Advice from Industry,  
Holding Down Quality

Special to Journal of Commerce



"New Orleans, Feb. 5.- Complaints of peanut end users against Government programs for peanuts were outlined here today before the "Research Conference on Utilization of Edible Peanuts" by William K. Kuehn of Minneapolis, a peanut butter manufacturer.

Kuehn, who also is an official of the Committee of Peanut Users, a group which advocates having peanuts removed from the basic agricultural commodity list, charged that the Commodity Credit Corporation seeks advice from the peanut industry that it never considers after getting it.

CCC Policies Assailed

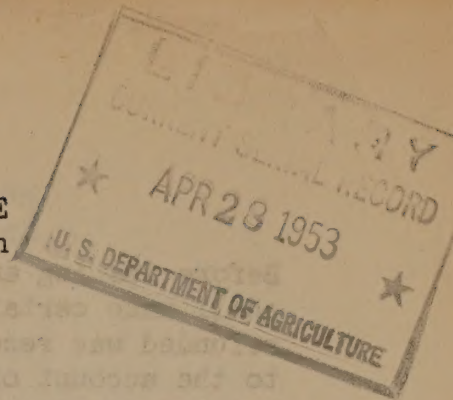
He added that it seems the CCC believes the stability of the peanut market depends upon restricting acreage planting year after year; encouraging, in effect, poorer raw peanut quality, and then insisting on high prices for the product.





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Washington 25, D. C.  
April 20, 1953



1952 Peanut Memo No. 65

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States  
Directors, PMA Commodity Offices, New Orleans and Dallas  
Peanut Cooperative Associations

From: Administrator, PMA

*Harold S. Gordon*

Subject: Refunds of Liquidated Damages Collected from Producers Who  
Signed Forms MQ-92-Peanuts, "Agreement by Operator of Over-  
planted Farm" with Respect to Either the 1952 or 1951 Crop  
of Peanuts

Section 646.408(b) of the 1952 Peanut Price Support Bulletin, 721 (Peanuts-52)-1 and 1952 Peanut Memo No. 56 provide that liquidated damages payable to CCC under the Agreement may be waived in instances where it is determined that the breach of such Agreement was unintentional and occurred despite a bona fide effort by the operator and other producers to comply with the terms thereof and that the amount by which the farm peanut acreage exceeded that specified in the Agreement was so small (in comparison to the acreage specified) that it did not materially impair CCC's price support operations. Similar provisions with respect to violations of the Agreement in 1951 are contained in Section 646.305(b) of 721 (Peanuts-51)-1 and in Aux 1 thereto.

In some instances where liquidated damages were waived under the 1951 program, the liquidated damages were collected from the producers before approval for waiving payment thereof was obtained. Therefore, the producers are entitled to refunds. There may also be instances where producers are entitled to refunds of liquidated damages collected with respect to the 1952 program. State offices are hereby authorized to make refunds of liquidated damages paid by producers where it is subsequently determined by the proper authorities that such damages should be waived, by issuance of CCC sight drafts showing the crop year and commodity as the program (e. g. "1951 Peanuts") and showing "Refund of liquidated damages," in the "Account of" space.

In accordance with PMA Instruction No. 543-9 remittances for liquidated damages collect from producers by county offices are to be transmitted to the appropriate Peanut Association on programs for 1951 and deposited in the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch for the 1952 program.



Before issuing any refund with respect to the 1951 crop, the State office shall make certain that the remittance for the liquidated damages being refunded was received and forwarded to the Peanut Association for deposit to the account of CCC. If doubt exists in any case as to whether such liquidated damages were collected, the State office should request verification from the Peanut Association.

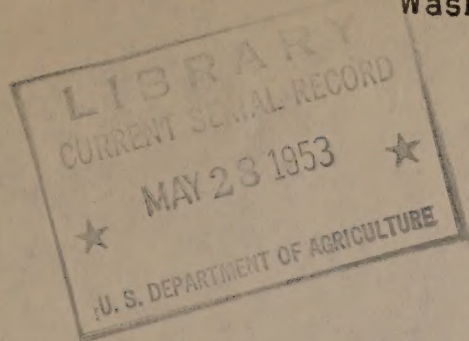
Before issuing a remittance with respect to the 1952 crop, the State office shall obtain from the county office a statement to the effect that the remittance for the liquidated damages was received and scheduled for deposit. The schedule number and date of the Schedule of Deposit should be included in the statement.

No refund should be made with respect to liquidated damages for the 1950 crop.



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1952 Peanut Memo No. 66

May 21, 1953

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut  
Producing States

From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and  
Oils Branch

Subject: Weekly Summary of Buyers' Weekly Reports,  
Forms MQ-79 (1952)

The 1952 Peanut Memo No. 60, dated November 10,  
1952, requested a weekly summary of Buyers' Weekly  
Reports, Forms MQ-79 (1952).

This weekly summary is to be discontinued after  
the report submitted for the week ending May 16, 1953.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George L. Prichard".



